## REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Ints is a Request for Continued Examination (RCL) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1975, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the SPCTO) on page 2.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 - Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and

	applica		be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If iously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such
	a. [] I. II.	Previously submitted. If a final of may be considered as a submission [] Please consider the arg	Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action on even if this box is not checked. uments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	b. [X I. II. IV	. [] Information Disclosure	
2.	Miscell		
	<ul> <li>a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).</li> </ul>		
	b. []	Other	
3.	Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)  a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.  I. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  II. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)  III. [] Other:		
	b. []	Check in the amount of \$ enclose	d
c. [X] Payment is made by Credit Card for the following fees \$940.00:  I. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  II. [X] One Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)  Iff. [] Other:		r 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	
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